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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

Inventor(s): Guarionex Morales, Lu You, Richard J. Huang, Simon Chan, Dawn Hopper

Title: METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZING AND REDUCING ADVERSE EFFECTS OF  
 TEXTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR FILMS

No. of pages in Specification: 68; No. of Claims: 45.

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Also enclosed are:

- ☒ A Declaration.
- ☒ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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— This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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